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## 2026-2027 Parent Marital & Tax Filing Status Verification

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Education identified that your 2026-2027 FAFSA has possible conflicting information regarding your parent's marital and tax filing status. Please have your parent complete the information below, provide all signatures and return the form to our office.

PARENT: What was your marital status as of the date your student completed the 2026-2027 FAFSA?	PARENT: Please indicate your tax filing status as stated on your 2024 federal tax return.
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other*
<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried and both parents living together	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other*
<input type="checkbox"/> Married or Remarried Date of Marriage: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Jointly <input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Separately (you must report both you and your spouse's income on the FAFSA) <input type="checkbox"/> Other*
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or Separated Date of Divorce/Separation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other*
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Date Widowed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Jointly (Additional documentation may be required) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Widower (By checking this box you certify you are a qualifying widower and have provided only your income on the FAFSA) <input type="checkbox"/> Other*

\*Please explain below the parent(s) tax filing status and why they were able to use that filing status given their marital status. It is preferred that you include a letter from the person's tax preparer or the IRS.

If you are legally married and you (or your spouse) filed as head of household, a copy of your signed tax return and a signed amended tax return (1040X) may be required to correct your filing status with the IRS. After the 1040X is processed by the IRS, you are required to submit a copy of your amended tax return to the Student Financial Services Office.

*I certify that all of the information provided on this form is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if corrections need to be made to my FAFSA, the Student Financial Services Office will make the corrections based on the verification process.*

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date